UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Plaintiff, : No.: 08 Civ. 0977 (DRD) (MAS)

v. : [Proposed]

IOINT PRETRIAL ORDER

ATLANTIC ZEISER/ORELL FUSSLI,

Defendant.

The parties having conferred among themselves and with the Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16, the following statements, directions and agreements are adopted as the Pretrial Order herein.

I. NATURE OF THE CASE

Plaintiff's Statement. This is an action for declaratory, injunctive and equitable relief, as well as monetary damages, to redress Defendant's unlawful employment practices against Plaintiff, including its discriminatory treatment and harassment of Plaintiff due to his Jewish ancestry/ethnicity, religion, and his age, and its unlawful retaliation against him after he complained about such unlawful discrimination and harassment, in violation of Section 1981 of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, 42 U.S.C. § 1981 ("Section 1981"); Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e *et seq.* ("Title VII"); the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 *et seq.* ("ADEA"); and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. §§ 10:5-1 *et seq.* ("NJLAD").

Defendant's Statement. Defendant denies any violation of of Section 1981 of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, 42 U.S.C. § 1981 ("Section 1981"); Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e *et seq*. ("Title VII"); the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 *et seq*. ("ADEA"); and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. §§ 10:5-1 *et seq*. ("NJLAD"). Defendant asserts that Mr. Weber was never subjected to any discriminatory and retaliatory conduct. Mr. Weber never advised Atlantic Zeiser of any discriminatory conduct related to religion or age until retaining an attorney. Mr. Weber refused to accept a change in his job reporting responsibilities in June 2006. Due to changes in the printing industry and Mr. Weber's failure to perform his job duties, he was discharged in August 2006.

II. <u>IURY/NON-IURY</u>

Plaintiff's Statement. Plaintiff has demanded a trial by jury on all issues of fact and damages to be tried herein, and Plaintiff estimates that he will require 2-3 full trial days to present his case-in-chief, exclusive of cross-examination, any rebuttal, and any need to call

witnesses employed by Defendant to authenticate trial exhibits to which Defendant has not stipulated authenticity.

Defendant's Statement. Defendant estimates that it will require 3-4 full trial days to present its defense.

III. STIPULATED FACTS

- 1. Mr. Weber began work in 1976 at a predecessor company to Atlantic Zeiser, Inc.
- 2. Mr. Weber continuously worked at Atlantic Zeiser, Inc. or one of its predecessor companies from 1976 until he was terminated from Atlantic Zeiser, Inc. on August 24, 2006.
- 3. During his employment at Atlantic Zeiser, Mr. Weber was permitted to take time off from work to observe Jewish holidays without loss of pay or sick days.
- 4. Walter Klingler was President and CEO of Atlantic Zeiser, Inc. from 1991 through March 2005.

IV. PARTIES' CONTENTIONS

A. Plaintiff's Contentions

- 1. Defendant has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of Section 1981 by subjecting him to disparate treatment, harassment and a hostile work environment in the basis of his Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics).
- 2. In addition, Defendant has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of Section 1981 by creating, fostering, accepting, ratifying and/or otherwise failing to prevent or to remedy a hostile work environment that included, among other things, severe and pervasive harassment of Mr. Weber because of his Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics).
- 3. Defendant has violated Section 1981 by subjecting Mr. Weber to retaliation for complaints of, and opposition to, Defendant's discrimination and harassment by, among other acts of retaliation, denying Mr. Weber an agreed upon deferred compensation benefit, and ultimately terminating his employment.
- 4. Defendant has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of Title VII by subjecting him to disparate treatment, harassment and a hostile work environment on the basis of his Religion and Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics).

- 5. In addition, Defendant has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of Title VII by creating, fostering, accepting, ratifying and/or otherwise failing to prevent or to remedy a hostile work environment that included, among other things, severe and pervasive harassment of Mr. Weber because of his Religion and Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics).
- 6. Defendant has violated Title VII by subjecting Mr. Weber to retaliation for complaints of, and opposition to, Defendant's discrimination and harassment by, among other acts of retaliation, denying Mr. Weber an agreed upon deferred compensation benefit, and ultimately terminating his employment.
- 7. Defendant has discriminated against Mr. Weber on the basis of his Age in violation of the ADEA by subjecting him to disparate treatment, harassment and a hostile work environment based upon his Age.
- 8. In addition, Defendant has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of the ADEA by creating, fostering, accepting, ratifying and/or otherwise failing to prevent or to remedy a hostile work environment that included, among other things, severe and pervasive harassment of Mr. Weber because of his Age.
- 9. Defendant has violated the ADEA by subjecting Mr. Weber to retaliation for his complaints of, and opposition to, Defendant's discrimination and harassment by, among other acts of retaliation, denying Mr. Weber an agreed upon deferred compensation benefit, and ultimately terminating his employment.
- 10. Defendant has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination by subjecting him to disparate treatment, harassment and a hostile work environment on the basis of his Age, Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics) and Religion.
- 11. In addition, Defendant has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination by creating, fostering, accepting, ratifying and/or otherwise failing to prevent or to remedy a hostile work environment that included, among other things, severe and pervasive harassment of Mr. Weber because of his Age, Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics) and Religion.
- 12. Defendant has violated the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination by subjecting Mr. Weber to retaliation for his complaints of, and opposition to, Defendant's discrimination and harassment by, among other acts of retaliation, denying Mr. Weber an agreed upon deferred compensation benefit, and ultimately terminating his employment.
- 13. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory conduct in violation of Section 1981, Title VII, the ADEA and/or

- the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, Mr. Weber has suffered, and continues to, suffer monetary and/or economic damages, including but not limited to, loss of past and future income, compensation and benefits.
- 14. As a further direct and proximate result of Defendant's unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory conduct in violation of Section 1981, Title VII, the ADEA and/or the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, Mr. Weber has suffered, and continues to suffer, severe mental anguish and emotional distress, including, but not limited to, depression, humiliation, embarrassment, stress and anxiety, loss of self-esteem and self-confidence, and emotional pain and suffering.
- 15. Defendant's unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory conduct in violation of Section 1981, Title VII, the ADEA and/or the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination was willful, wanton, outrageous and malicious, was intended to injure Mr. Weber, and was done with reckless indifference to Mr. Weber's civil rights.

B. <u>Defendant's Contentions</u>

- 1. Defendant denies that it has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of Section 1981 by subjecting him to disparate treatment, harassment and a hostile work environment in the basis of his Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics). It contends that it complied with the law at all times.
- 2. Defendant denies that if has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of Section 1981 by creating, fostering, accepting, ratifying and/or otherwise failing to prevent or to remedy a hostile work environment that included, among other things, severe and pervasive harassment of Mr. Weber because of his Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics). It contends that it complied with the law at all times.
- 3. Defendant denies that it has violated Section 1981 by subjecting Mr. Weber to retaliation for complaints of, and opposition to, Defendant's discrimination and harassment by, among other acts of retaliation, denying Mr. Weber an agreed upon deferred compensation benefit, and ultimately terminating his employment. It contends that it complied with the law at all times.
- 4. Defendant denies that it has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of Title VII by subjecting him to disparate treatment, harassment and a hostile work environment on the basis of his Religion and Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics). It contends it complied with the law at all times.
- 5. Defendant denies it has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of Title VII by creating, fostering, accepting, ratifying and/or otherwise failing to prevent or to remedy a hostile work environment that included, among other things, severe and pervasive harassment of Mr. Weber because of his Religion and Race (Jewish

- ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics). It contends that it complied with the law at all times.
- 6. Defendant denies it has violated Title VII by subjecting Mr. Weber to retaliation for complaints of, and opposition to, Defendant's discrimination and harassment by, among other acts of retaliation, denying Mr. Weber an agreed upon deferred compensation benefit, and ultimately terminating his employment. It contends it complied with the law at all times.
- 7. Defendant denies it has discriminated against Mr. Weber on the basis of his Age in violation of the ADEA by subjecting him to disparate treatment, harassment and a hostile work environment based upon his Age. It contends it complied with the law at all times.
- 8. Defendant denies it has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of the ADEA by creating, fostering, accepting, ratifying and/or otherwise failing to prevent or to remedy a hostile work environment that included, among other things, severe and pervasive harassment of Mr. Weber because of his Age. It contends it complied with the law at all times.
- 9. Defendant denies it has violated the ADEA by subjecting Mr. Weber to retaliation for his complaints of, and opposition to, Defendant's discrimination and harassment by, among other acts of retaliation, denying Mr. Weber an agreed upon deferred compensation benefit, and ultimately terminating his employment. It contends it complied with the law at all times.
- 10. Defendant denies that it has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination by subjecting him to disparate treatment, harassment and a hostile work environment on the basis of his Age, Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics) and Religion.
- 11. Defendant denies it has discriminated against Mr. Weber in violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination by creating, fostering, accepting, ratifying and/or otherwise failing to prevent or to remedy a hostile work environment that included, among other things, severe and pervasive harassment of Mr. Weber because of his Age, Race (Jewish ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics) and Religion. It contends that it complied with the law at all times.
- 12. Defendant denies it has violated the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination by subjecting Mr. Weber to retaliation for his complaints of, and opposition to, Defendant's discrimination and harassment by, among other acts of retaliation, denying Mr. Weber an agreed upon deferred compensation benefit, and ultimately terminating his employment. It contends that it complied with the law at all times.
- 13. Defendant denies as a direct and proximate result of Defendant's unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory conduct in violation of the Section 1981, Title VII,

the ADEA and/or the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, Mr. Weber has suffered, and continues to, suffer monetary and/or economic damages, including but not limited to, loss of past and future income, compensation and benefits. Defendant denies any unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory conduct. It contends it complied with the law at all times.

- 14. Defendant denies as a direct and proximate result of Defendant's unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory conduct in violation of Section 1981, Title VII, the ADEA and or the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, Mr. Weber has suffered, and continues to suffer, severe mental anguish and emotional distress, including, but not limited to, depression, humiliation, embarrassment, stress and anxiety, loss of self-esteem and self-confidence, and emotional pain and suffering. Defendant denies any unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory conduct. It contends it complied with the law at all times.
- 15. Defendant's denies any unlawful discriminatory and retaliatory conduct in violation of Section 1981, Title VII, the ADEA, and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination was willful, wanton, outrageous and malicious, was intended to injure Mr. Weber, and was done with reckless indifference to Mr. Weber's civil rights. Defendant further denies any discriminatory and retaliatory conduct. It contends that it complied with the law at all times.
- 16. Defendant contends that Joseph Weber was advised that the Deferred Compensation Agreement was no longer in effect and Mr. Weber was aware on the date of his termination that the Deferred Compensation Agreement did not apply to him.
- 17. Mr. Weber was discharged from his employment due to economic changes in the printing industry resulting in a decreased demand for impact products. Mr. Weber was further discharged due to his failure to embrace his new job duties upon his reassignment in June, 2006.
- 18. Defendant denies that the plaintiff Joseph Weber was ever promoted to Vice President, Customer Service at Atlantic Zeiser, Inc.

V. ISSUES TO BE TRIED

A. Plaintiff's Statement of Issues to be Tried

The following issues, as set forth in the Amended Complaint, are to be tried:

Count 1: Whether Defendant unlawfully discriminated against and/or subjected Mr. Weber to a hostile work environment in violation of Section 1981.

Count 2: Whether Defendant unlawfully retaliated against Mr. Weber in violation of Section 1981.

- Count 3: Whether Defendant unlawfully discriminated against and/or subjected Mr. Weber to a hostile work environment in violation of Title VII.
- Count 4: Whether Defendant unlawfully retaliated against Mr. Weber in violation of Title VII.
- Count 5: Whether Defendant unlawfully discriminated against and/or subjected Mr. Weber to a hostile work environment in violation of the ADEA.
- Count 6: Whether Defendant unlawfully retaliated against Mr. Weber in violation of the ADEA.
- Count 7: Whether Defendant unlawfully discriminated against and/or subjected Mr. Weber to a hostile work environment in violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination.
- Count 8: Whether Defendant unlawfully retaliated against Mr. Weber in violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination.

B. <u>Defendant's Statement of Issues to be Tried</u>

Defendant preserves the right to try any of its affirmative defense pled pending plaintiff's proofs at time of trial.

VI. <u>PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBITS</u>

No:	Description:	Date:	Bates No:	Deposition Ex. No:
PX_1	Deferred compensation agreement for Joseph Weber.	01/25/89	JW_21	
		Schick_3 Stoerk_10		
PX_3	[Exhibit Withdrawn]			
PX_4	Letter of complaint from L. Haber to W. Klingler regarding anti-semitic comments by B. Masser; and Letter from B. Maser to L. Haber responding to same.	10/31/98 02/07/08		Raimondo_33
PX_5	Unanimous consent of board of directors of AZ, Inc. re: Appointment of K. Oesch to replace W. Klingler as President of AZ, Inc.	03/31/05		Raimondo_28

No:	Description:	Date:	Bates No:	Deposition Ex. No:
PX_6	K. Oesch memorandum in response to Management-Shareholder's request for repurchase of shares.	05/7/05	PR_30- PR_31	Raimondo_35
PX_7	Email from J. Weber to T. Coco re: customer complaint about R. Vandervliet.	05/18/06		Vandervliet_9
PX_8	Email from T. Coco to G. Schillinger re: Reorganization of customer service position held by J. Weber.	06/13/06	AZ_5	Severson_4 Severson_11 Stoerk_6 Coco_7
PX_9	Email from K. Severson requesting lists of "individual responsibilities" from employees in connection with reorganization.	07/10/06		Schick_4 Vandervliet_5 Severson_1
PX_10	Minutes of Special Board of Directors Meeting of AZ Inc. re: Appointment of O. Mehler to replace K. Oesch as President of AZ, Inc.	07/18/06		Raimondo_29 Coco_12 Severson_8 Stoerk_7
PX_11	K. Oesch minutes of AZ, Inc. management meeting regarding, among other things, "unjust accusations and ridiculous claims" of "age and religion discrimination" alleged by J. Weber.	07/18/06	AZ_7- AZ_11	Severson_8 Stoerk_7 Raimondo_10
PX_12	Email chain between T. Coco and M. Le Roux re: J. Weber discrimination claims.	07/21/06	AZ_16	Raimondo_26
PX_13	Email chain between M. Le Roux and T. Coco re: J. Weber discrimination claims.	07/28/06	AZ_20	Coco_11
PX_14	J. Weber executed EEOC charge of discrimination and retaliation based on Religion and Age.	09/01/06	JW_24- JW_27	Stoerk_1 Coco_14
PX_15	Consolidated Financial Package of Orell Fussli Group (corporate parent of AZ, Inc.).	12/31/06	AZ_6271- AZ_6295	Raimondo_30
PX_16	EEOC determination finding probable cause re: J. Weber retaliation claims.	07/28/07		
PX_17	Consolidated Financial Package of Orell Fussli Group (corporate parent of AZ, Inc.).	12/31/07	AZ_6296- AZ_6321	Raimondo_31
PX_18	[Exhibit Withdrawn]			
PX_19	Atlantic Zeiser organization chart.		AZ_223	Schick_6 Severson_10 Stoerk_9 Raimondo_13

No:	Description:	Date:	Bates No:	Deposition Ex. No:
PX_20	Atlantic Zeiser – Kyle Severson personal agenda.		AZ_218	Severson_2
PX_21	Atlantic Zeiser organization chart.		JW_84	Severson_3 Vandervliet_2 Raimondo_24
PX_22	[Exhibit Withdrawn]			
PX_23	J. Weber's tasks at Atlantic Zeiser.		AZ_12	Severson_5 Vandervliet_3 Raimondo_5 Coco_6
PX_24	List of Atlantic Zeiser employees from January 1, 2006 to present.		AZ_1- AZ_3	Severson_9 Stoerk_12 Raimondo_11 Coco_10
PX_25	Employment contract between C. Stoerk and Atlantic Zeiser.			Stoerk_3
PX_26	Personnel policies and procedures: reduction in force policy.		AZ_96- AZ_99	Stoerk_5 Raimondo_2 Coco_2
PX_27	Personnel policies and procedures: work rules and discipline.		AZ_122- AZ_127	Raimondo_3 Coco_4
PX_28	Personnel policies and procedures: paid holiday schedule.		AZ_115- AZ_116	Raimondo_4 Coco_5
PX_29	List of employee names, hire and termination dates.		AZ_219	Raimondo_12
PX_30	Proposed separation agreement and general release for J. Weber.		AZ_59- AZ_65	Raimondo_16
PX_31	CTST convention documents.		JW_77- JW_82	Raimondo_21
PX_32	J. Weber salary roster, 2001-2005.			Raimondo_27
PX_33	T. Coco handwritten, undated notes re: reorganization.		AZ_66- AZ_67	Coco_8
PX_34	Atlantic Zeiser position statement to EEOC in response to J. Weber discrimination charge.		AZ_134- AZ_139	Coco_13
PX_35	J. Weber business card identifying position title "V.P./Director Customer Service."		JW_76	Schick_5
PX_36	J. Weber birth certificate.		JW_58	

Plaintiff reserves the right to offer into evidence any and all exhibits listed by Defendant, and any demonstrative exhibits or compilations of data or documents, and to introduce exhibits not listed above for impeachment and/or rebuttal.

Plaintiff denies that Defendant is entitled to offer into evidence exhibits not identified in Defendant's exhibit list below "depending upon the testimony of plaintiff and plaintiff's witnesses at time of trial," as asserted in the statement set forth by Defendant immediately below its exhibit list.

VII. <u>DEFENDANT'S EXHIBITS</u>

Exhibit No:	Description:	Date:	Bates No:
DX 1	Email ofrom Tom Coco to George Schilling	June 13, 2006	AZ 5
DX 2	Employment at Will Statement		AZ 6
DX 3	Joseph Weber Salary History		AZ 13
DX 4	Personnel File of Joseph Weber		AZ22-AZ-58
DX 5	Reorganization Notes of Tom Coco		AZ66-67
DX 6	Corporate Workplace Harassment Policy		AZ68-70
DX7	Personnel Policies and Procedures		AZ71-127
DX8	Segment Report		AZ128
DX9	Email from Tom Coco to Klaus Oesch	May 20, 2005	AZ 129
DX10	Minutes of Discussions of May 2 nd to May 6th	May 2-May 6	AZ130-131
DX11	Thomas Coco letter	July 20, 2005	AZ132-33
DX12	Email from Mike Raimondo	February 28, 2006	AZ220
DX13	Email from Mike Raimondo	March 2, 2006	AZ221
DX14	Email from Mike Raimondo dated May, 18,2006	May, 18,2006	AZ222
DX14	Closing of the Purchase By EMESCO Acquisition Corp dated May 8, 1991	May 8, 1991	AZ199-215, Raimondo 14
DX15	Organization Chart with Kyle Severson as Director of Customer Services		AZ 223
DX16	Draft Letter from Proskauer Rose	May 24, 2005	JW00, Defendant Exhibit 7
DX17	Email from Tom Coco.	June 2, 2005	JW 006, Defendant's Exhibit 8

Exhibit No:	Description:	Date:	Bates No:
DX18	EEOC Intake Questionnaire	December 8, 2006	JW 034- JW045, Defendant's Exhibit 12
DX19	Deferred Compensation Agreement	January 25, 1989	JW 021 Defendant's Exhibit 4
DX20	Unanimous written consent of board of directors of Atlantic Zeiser	March 31, 2005	Raimondo 28, AZ 6228
DX21	Plaintiff's Responses to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories	July 25, 2008	Defendant's Exhibit 3
DX22	Complete Subpoened file from National Life Insurance Company		Including but not limited to Defendant's Exhibit 22,24,2526, 27 and 29
DX23	Raimondo handwritten calendar	June –August 2006	Raimondo 9
DX24	Raimondo email	June 12, 2006	Raimondo 15
DX 25	Atlantic Zeiser Organization Chart		JW084 Raimondo 24
DX26	Joseph Weber's resume		JW100-101
DX 27	Severson job description		AZ 218, Severson 2
DX28	Plaintiff's letter amendment to Interrogatory No. 23	December 3, 2009	
Dx29	Severson email	July 10, 2006	Severson 11
DX 30	Atlantic Zeiser product line		Severson 14
DX31	Email from Tom Coco	March 7, 2005	Vandervliet 7
DX32	Plaintiff's Amended Complaint	February 28, 2008	Defendant's Exhibit 2
DX33	Expert Report		Raimondo 34
DX34	Joseph Weber 2004 Federal Tax Return		JW104-122
DX35	Joseph Weber 2004 State Tax Return		JW123-130
DX36	Joseph Weber 2005 Federal Tax Return		JW131-147

Exhibit No:	Description:	Date:	Bates No:
DX37	Joseph Weber 2005 State Tax Return		JW148-156
DX38	Joseph Weber 2006 Federal Tax Return		JW157-171
DX39	Joseph Weber 2006 State Tax Return		JW172-182
DX40	Joseph Weber 2007 Federal Tax Return		JW183-197
DX41	Joseph Weber 2007 State Tax Return		JW198-207
DX42	Joseph Weber 2008 Federal Tax Return		JW208-223
DX43	Joseph Weber 2008 State Tax Return		JW224-233
DX44	Email from Joseph Weber	December 21, 2004	AZ352
DX45	Email from Joseph Weber	May 17, 2006	AZ489
DX46	Email from Joseph Weber	August 15, 2006	AZ2695- 2696
DX47	Email exchange from Roy Arnold	Commencing July 4, 2006	AZ2509
DX48	Email exchange between Joseph Weber and Mary Santos	June 29, 2006	AZ2512
DX49	Email from Joseph Weber (exchange)	June 15, 2006	AZ2561
DX50	Email from Tom Coco	June 15,2006	AZ568
DX51	Email exchange	Starting May 15, 2006	AZ584-586
DX52	Email	August 7, 2006	AZ607
DX53	Email from Joseph Weber	August 11,2006	AZ710
DX54	Email from Joseph Weber	May 15, 2006	AZ953
DX55	Email from Joseph Weber	May 10, 2006	AZ1012
DX56	Email from Joseph Weber	May 10, 2005	AZ1072
DX57	Email from Joseph Weber	May 12, 2005	AZ1157- 1158
DX58	Email from Joseph Weber	February 2, 2005	AZ1240
DX59	Email from Joseph Weber	August 1, 2006	AZ1472
DX60	Email from Joseph Weber	April 27, 2006	AZ1542
DX61	Email from Joseph Weber	March 20, 2006	AZ1780
DX62	Email from Joseph Weber	February 8, 2006	AZ1869
DX63	Email from Joseph Weber	February 15, 2006	AZ 2301
DX64	Email from Joseph Weber	April 5,2006	AZ2995-6

Exhibit No:	Description:	Date:	Bates No:
DX65	Email from Joseph Weber	March 27, 2006	AZ3505-6
DX66	Email from Joseph Weber	January 2, 2006	AZ3667
DX67	Email from Tom Coco	March 7, 2005	AZ4273-4
DX68	Email from Joseph Weber	April 7, 2006	AZ5525
DX69	Email from Joseph Weber	February 10, 2006	AZ5859-60
DX70	Email from Joseph Weber	December 21,2005	AZ3675
DX71	Email from Joseph Weber	June 27, 2006	JW 067. Defendant's Exhibit 16
DX 72	Memo regarding Corporate Workplace Harassment Policy	September 29, 1997	AZ68-70

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VIII. STIPULATIONS AND OBJECTIONS WITH RESPECT TO EXHIBITS

A. Plaintiff's Objections to Particular Exhibits:

Defendant Exhibit No:	Plaintiff's Objection(s)
DX 1	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
DX_2 Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_3	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)
DX_4 Relevance (FRE 401/402); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403)	
DX_5	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
DX_6	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
DX_8	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)

Defendant Exhibit No:	Plaintiff's Objection(s)	
DX_9	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue	
<i>BR_</i> 3	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403)	
DV 11	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue	
DX_11	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Undue Prejudice Outweighs	
DX_12	Probative Value (FRE 403); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)	
DV 12	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Undue Prejudice Outweighs	
DX_13	Probative Value (FRE 403); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)	
DX_14	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Undue Prejudice Outweighs	
DA_I I	Probative Value (FRE 403); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)	
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue	
DX_14[A]	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);	
	Authentication (FRE 901)	
DV 46	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue	
DX_16	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);	
	Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_17	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue	
DV 10	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403)	
DX_18	Settlement Communication (FRE 408)	
DX_21	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Authentication (FRE 901)	
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Undue Prejudice Outweighs	
DX_22	Probative Value (FRE 403); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802);	
D11_22	Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_23	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)	
211_20	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue	
DX_24	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);	
_	Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_26	Relevance (FRE 401/402)	
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802);	
DX_28	Authentication (FRE 901)	
	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs	
DX_30	Probative Value (FRE 403); Relevance (FRE 401/402);	
	Authentication (FRE 901)	
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue	
DX_31	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);	
	Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_32	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)	
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue	
DX_33	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Inadmissible	
	Opinion (FRE 701); Not Qualified Expert (FRE 702)	

Defendant Exhibit No:	Plaintiff's Objection(s)
DX_34	Confidential Document: Produced for Attorneys' Eyes Only pursuant to Judge Shipp's oral Order during telephonic conference on January 13, 2010; Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
DX_35	Confidential Document: Produced for Attorneys' Eyes Only pursuant to Judge Shipp's oral Order during telephonic conference on January 13, 2010; Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
DX_36	Confidential Document: Produced for Attorneys' Eyes Only pursuant to Judge Shipp's oral Order during telephonic conference on January 13, 2010; Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
DX_37	Confidential Document: Produced for Attorneys' Eyes Only pursuant to Judge Shipp's oral Order during telephonic conference on January 13, 2010; Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
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DX_44	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403)

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DX_45	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_46	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_47	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_48	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_49	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_50	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_51	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_52	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
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DX_54	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
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DX_56	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_57	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	
DX_58	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403); Authentication (FRE 901)	

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Exhibit No:	Plaintiff's Objection(s)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_59	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
_	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_60	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_61	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_62	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_63	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_64	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_65	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_66	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_67	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_68	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_69	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_70	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Undue
DX_71	Prejudice Outweighs Probative Value (FRE 403);
	Authentication (FRE 901)
DX_72	Relevance (FRE 401/402); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802);
DA_/ 2	Authentication (FRE 901)

B. Defendant's Objections to Particular Exhibits:

Plaintiff	Defendant's Objection(s)		
Exhibit No: PX 1	, , , ,		
PAI	Hearsay; Authenticity		
PX_2	Relevancy; email occurred nine prior to Mr. Weber's discharge.		
	Too remote to offer any probative value.		
PX_4	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy; document is too		
	prejudicial and outweighs any probative value; Hearsay;		
DV C	Authenticity		
PX 5	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy; Hearsay		
PX 6	Relevancy		
PX 8	Subject to Confidentiality Order		
PX 10	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy; Hearsay		
PX 11	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Prejudicial effect outweighs		
	probative value; Made in context of settlement negotiations;		
	Hearsay		
PX 12	Email sent in context of settlement negotiations; Hearsay		
PX 13	Email sent in context of settlement negotiations; Hearsay		
PX 14	Relevancy-duplicative of testimony to be offered at trial;		
	authenticity; Hearsay		
	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy-company's financial		
PX 15	statements not relevant to issues related to Weber's		
	termination;		
PX 16	Relevancy; Hearsay; Authenticity.		
	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy-company's financial		
PX 17	statements not relevant to issues related to Weber's		
	termination		
PX 20	Hearsay		
PX 23	Authenticity; duplicative of testimony to be offered at trial;		
	relevancy		
PX 24	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy		
PX 25	Relevancy; authenticity; Hearsay		
PX 26	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy		
PX 27	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy		
PX 28	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy		
PX 29	Subject to Confidentiality Order; Relevancy		
PX 30	Document submitted in context of a settlement negotiation;		
	prejudicial effect outweighs probative value		
PX 32	Objection, if testimony or reference is sought with respect to		
	any employee other Joseph Weber		
PX 33	Subject to confidentiality order		
PX 34	Relevancy-duplicative of testimony to be offered at trial;		
	authenticity		
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Plaintiff	Defendant's Objection(s)	
Exhibit No:	Describing 3 Objection(3)	
PX 1	Hearsay; Authenticity	
Px35	Relevancy; authenticity; hearsay	
PX 36	Relevancy-defendant has agreed to stipulate to birthdate;	
	authenticity	

IX. PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS LIST

1. <u>Joseph C. Weber:</u>

Mr. Weber is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) his employment background, performance and experience in the industry as well as with Defendant; (b) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; (c) the discrimination, harassment and retaliation he was subjected to during his employment at Defendant; (d) the complaints he made concerning discrimination and harassment at Defendant; (e) Defendant's retaliation in response to those complaints; (f) his religious background and observance; (g) the claims and allegations in the Complaint, including the damages he has suffered; and (h) the effect of Defendants' discriminatory actions upon him and damages he has suffered.

2. Thomas Coco:

Mr. Coco is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) Mr. Weber's employment background, performance and experience with Defendant; (b) Defendant's corporate structure, financial condition and business, personnel and employment decisions and practices; (c) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; (d) the discrimination, harassment and retaliation Mr. Weber was subjected to during his employment at Defendant; (e) the complaints Mr. Weber made concerning discrimination, harassment and retaliation at Defendant; and (f) Defendant's retaliatory termination of Mr. Weber's employment.

3. <u>Michael Raimondo:</u>

Mr. Raimondo is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) Mr. Weber's employment background, performance and experience with Defendant; (b) Defendant's corporate structure, financial condition and business, personnel and employment decisions and practices; (c) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; (d) the discrimination, harassment and retaliation Mr. Weber was subjected to during his employment at Defendant; (e) the complaints Mr. Weber made

concerning discrimination, harassment and retaliation at Defendant; and (f) Defendant's retaliatory termination of Mr. Weber's employment.

4. <u>Cornelia Stoerk:</u>

Ms. Stoerk is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) Mr. Weber's employment background, performance and experience with Defendant; (b) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; and (c) the discrimination, harassment and retaliation Mr. Weber was subjected to during his employment at Defendant.

5. <u>Kyle Severson:</u>

Mr. Severson is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) Mr. Weber's employment background, performance and experience with Defendant; (b) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; and (c) the discrimination, harassment and retaliation Mr. Weber was subjected to during his employment at Defendant.

6. Rick Vandervliet:

Mr. Vandervliet is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) Mr. Weber's employment background, performance and experience with Defendant; (b) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; and (c) the discrimination, harassment and retaliation Mr. Weber was subjected to during his employment at Defendant.

7. John Shick:

Mr. Shick is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) Mr. Weber's employment background, performance and experience with Defendant; (b) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; and (c) the discrimination, harassment and retaliation Mr. Weber was subjected to during his employment at Defendant.

Plaintiff does not anticipate the introduction of deposition testimony, except in the event of unavailability of any witness and/or for impeachment purposes. Plaintiff reserves the right to designate deposition testimony in response to any designation by Defendant.

Plaintiff reserves the right to call as a witness at trial any rebuttal witnesses and any witnesses on Defendant's witness list.

X. <u>DEFENDANT'S WITNESS LIST</u>

1. Thomas Coco-Mr. Coco is expected to offer testimony with respect to Mr. Weber's employment history and work performance with Atlantic Zeiser, the

reasons for the reorganization at Atlantic Zeiser in June 2006, and Mr. Weber's reaction to the reorganization. Mr. Coco will also offer testimony as to the circumstances of Mr. Weber's termination from Atlantic Zeiser. Additionally, he will testify that he was unaware of any Deferred Compensation Agreement that Mr. Weber asserts entitlement through Atlantic Zeiser. Mr. Coco will further offer testimony as to Mr. Weber's failure to ever alert anyone at Atlantic Zeiser with respect to any complaints about any comments or actions of Connie Stoerk. Mr. Coco will offer testimony as to the changes in the printing industry from impact to non-impact systems during his tenure at Atlantic Zeiser.

- 2. Michael Raimondo- Mr. Raimondo is expected to offer testimony with respect to Mr. Weber's employment history and work performance with Atlantic Zeiser, the reasons for the reorganization at Atlantic Zeiser in June 2006, and Mr. Weber's reaction to the reorganization. Mr. Raimondo will also offer testimony as to the circumstances of Mr. Weber's termination from Atlantic Zeiser. Additionally, he will testify that he was unaware of any Deferred Compensation Agreement that Mr. Weber asserts entitlement through Atlantic Zeiser. Mr. Raimondo will further offer testimony as to Mr. Weber's failure to ever alert anyone at Atlantic Zeiser with respect to any complaints about any comments or actions of Connie Stoerk. Mr. Raimondo will offer testimony as to the changes in the printing industry from impact to non-impact systems during his tenure at Atlantic Zeiser.
- 3. Walter Klingler- Mr. Klingler is expected to offer testimony with respect to Mr. Weber's employment history and work performance at Atlantic Zeiser. Mr. Klingler is also expected to offer testimony that he never promoted Joseph Weber to Vice President of Customer Service and advised Mr. Weber that the Deferred Compensation Agreement no longer applied to Mr. Weber. Mr. Klingler will offer testimony as to the changes in the printing industry from impact to non-impact systems during his tenure at Atlantic Zeiser.
- 4. Connie Stoerk-will offer testimony as to her friendship and work history with Mr. Weber. She will deny making any anti-Jewish and/or anti-age comments to Mr. Weber.
- 5. Kyle Severson- Mr. Severson may be called on as witness and is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) Mr. Weber's employment background, performance and experience with Defendant; (b) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; and (c) his reaction to the rorganization occurring at Atlantic Zeiser in June, 2006.
- 6. Rick Vandervliet- Mr. Vandervliet may be called on as witness and is anticipated to testify concerning: (a) Mr. Weber's employment background, performance and experience with Defendant; (b) relevant events that occurred at Defendant; and (c) his reaction to the rorganization occurring at Atlantic Zeiser in June, 2006.

7. Custodian of Records of National Life Insurance Company - to be called as witness to verify the authenticity of subpoened file pertaining to Joseph Weber's life insurance file with National Life Insurance Company. Witness to be called if plaintiff does not stipulate to authenticity of documents.

For each of the above named witnesses, defendant reserves to right to offer testimony beyond what is summarized. The above is a summary and is not meant as an exhaustive summary of areas of inquiry. Additionally, testimony offered by the plaintiff and plaintiff's witnesses at time of trial may mandate additional areas of inquiry besides that outlined above.

Defendant does not anticipate the introduction of deposition testimony, except in the event of unavailability of any witness and/or for impeachment purposes. Defendant reserves the right to designate deposition testimony in response to any designation by Plaintiff

Defendant reserves the right to call as a witness at trial any rebuttal witnesses and any witnesses on Plaintiff's witness list.

XI. <u>EXPERT WITNESSES</u>

- A1. Plaintiff will not employ an expert witness in connection with this trial.
- B. Defendant reserves the right to call Michael Raimondo as an expert witness as to changes in the printing industry with respect to impact and non-impact business.
- A2. Plaintiff objects pursuant to FRE 702 to Defendant's designation of Michael Raimondo as a purported expert witness. Both Plaintiff and Defendant have designated Mr. Raimondo as a (non-expert) fact witness in this pretrial order (*see supra* Parts IX(3) and X(2)). Moreover, Mr. Raimondo does not possess "scientific, technical or other specialized knowledge" that would assist the jury "to understand the evidence or to determine a fact at issue," and is not otherwise qualified to appear as an "expert" witness in this case (*see* FRE 702).

XII. RELIEF SOUGHT

- 1. A declaratory judgment and injunctive order: (i) declaring that the actions, conduct and practices of Defendant complained of herein violate the laws of the United States and the State of New Jersey; (ii) permanently restraining Defendant from engaging in such unlawful conduct; and (iii) directing Defendant to place Mr. Weber in the position he would have occupied but for Defendant's discriminatory and retaliatory treatment and otherwise unlawful conduct, including for reinstatement and/or front pay;
- 2. An award of damages in an amount to be determined at trial, plus prejudgment interest, to compensate Mr. Weber for all monetary and/or

- economic harm, including, but not limited to, back pay, front pay, deferred compensation, and damages for all lost benefits;
- 3. An award of damages in an amount to be determined at trial, plus prejudgment interest, to compensate Mr. Weber for all non-monetary and/or compensatory harm, including but not limited to, compensation for his mental anguish, humiliation, embarrassment, stress and anxiety, and emotional pain and suffering in an amount to be determined at trial.
- 4. An award of damages in an amount to be determined at trial, plus prejudgment interest, to compensate Mr. Weber for harm to his professional and personal reputations and loss of career fulfillment;
- 5. An award of damages for any and all other monetary and/or non-monetary losses suffered by Mr. Weber in an amount to be determined at trial, plus pre-judgment interest;
- 6. An award of punitive damages, in an amount to be determined at trial;
- 7. An award of costs, including all expenses that Mr. Weber has incurred in this action;
- 8. Attorneys' fees and expenses to the fullest extent permitted by law;
- 9. Appropriate post-judgment interest on all damages awarded; and
- 10. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: February, 2010		
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